Every Spiritual Blessing

Ephesians 1:1-23

Key verse: 3

1. Whom does the Apostle Paul praise (3a)? How does he describe God's blessing (3b)? Who are the recipients of these blessings (1b, 3b, 11-13)?

2. When did God the Father choose us in Christ and why (4)? What did He predestine believers for, and why (5-6)?

3. How do believers have redemption and the forgiveness of sins (7-8a)? What is the "mystery of his will" that God made known (8b-10, 20-22a)? How can we be sure that we have every spiritual blessing in Christ (11-14)?

4. For what two things about the Ephesians does Paul continually give thanks (15-16a)? What does he specifically pray (16b-20)? What relationship does the church have to Christ (22b-23)?

5. How can we be truly thankful to God while living in a broken, materialistic world?